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## THE LATEST.

### State Items of Interest of Recent Occurrence.

Another fire at Mayfield caused a loss of \$4,000.

Many smallpox cases are reported from Ohio county.

Outbreaks are destroying tobacco plants in Ohio county.

Robbers blew open the vault of the Hart County Bank at Muncieville and secured \$3,000, or more.

Miss Marie Dougherty, of Bardonia, has been appointed matron of the Hopkinsville insane asylum.

Four lives were lost by the burning of the steamer City of Owensboro at Callison, Ky., Wednesday.

J. A. Small, former representative from Owensboro, was struck with paralysis and is in a critical condition.

The Hopkinsville Asylum muddle may be brought to the attention of the Legislature by Dr. McCormick's friends.

Gov. Beckham has appointed John M. Lassing, of Boone, as circuit judge to succeed Judge John W. Greene, deceased.

The horribly mutilated and decomposed body of Harry Bayne, who disappeared five weeks ago, was found in the woods near his home in Nelson county.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 20.—The National Good Roads Association will hold its annual convention here July 19. Big crowds are expected.

The Henderson canning factory was burned to the ground and is a total loss. The plant and supplies were valued at \$10,000, with insurance of \$30,000. The factory was not running and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Governor Beckham is to visit the famous Gethsemane Monastery. It will be made the occasion of an elaborate entertainment. She will be the second woman to visit the famous Monastery. Mrs. Proctor Knott was the first.

Ashland, Ky., May 17.—This section experienced a severe earthquake. There were three distinct shocks, the first at ten minutes to twelve, the others following at intervals of probably half a minute. Houses rocked, and glassware, tinware and windows rattled. In many cases the chinaware was thrown down. Of course nearly every one in the city was awakened and many of them fled from their houses.

The trials of J. B. Lindley, Deputy Sheriff Edward McIntosh, Johnson Williams, Scott Penrod, and Edward Johnson, charged with killing Henry Taylor and Wm. Cook at Carbondale last January, are in progress at Madisonville. Taylor and Cook were with a party of union miners marching towards Carbondale when they were shot. Both sides have obtained the best legal talent in western Kentucky. Ollie James, Clifford J. Pratt, and Fletcher Dempsey are among the attorneys employed by the defense.

## OFFICIAL RETURNS

Show that Pogue's Majority is Twenty-Three.

Last Thursday chairman Maxwell, of the Democratic committee of this county, and chairman Reed, of the Livingston county Democratic committee, met at St. Leon and made an official count of the votes cast in the legislative primary of May 11th.

Marion F. Pogue was declared the nominee, receiving the nomination by twenty-three votes over his strongest opponent.

Sixteen hundred and forty-eight votes were cast in the two counties; 960 votes were cast in this county and 688 in Livingston. Pogue carried Crittenden county by a majority of 114 and Bennett carried Livingston by a majority of 91.

The total number of votes received by the respective candidates is as follows:

Pogue,	457
Bennett,	434
Graves,	293
Wood,	200
Stephens,	147
Skelton,	117

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Will Convene in this City Next Month.

The Princeton District Conference will be held at Marion, Ky., June 26-30. The Sunday School and Epworth League interests will occupy the first day, June 26. A suitable programme will be published later.

Pastors will please notify Rev. T. V. Joiner of the number and names of delegates who will attend, and whether or not they will come in private conveyance.

The following committees are appointed:

To examine candidates for license to preach: T. C. Peters, T. L. Crandell, and J. W. Crowe.

For admittance on trial: J. B. Sonny, W. F. Hogard.

To examine applicants for Deacons and Elders orders: B. A. Cuniff, W. C. Haynes and R. H. Roe.

J. W. Bigham, P. E.  
Marion, Ky., May 21, 1901.

### A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, relatives and friends are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from Jas. H. Orme or Robert F. Haynes. Regular size 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

## LETTER FROM CHINA.

What a Crittenden County Boy Thinks of the Celestials.

TOKYO, CHINA, }  
March 26, 1901.

EDITOR PRESS: Through the invaluable columns of your paper I will endeavor to tell the many of my friends who read your paper of China and a soldier's life in the far East.

First of all I will tell you of the natives. The first thing to come to my mind is the exceeding low price at which they work. The United States government had somewhere near a thousand natives working for it and the price they pay them is only equal to 15 cents a day, and they make a great deal of money in their estimation. The poorest man in our great United States would think this was nothing; but of course these poor coolies never knew what wages were until this war. This has been the cause of giving the poor Chinese a chance, and of keeping the rich down; for no coolie who is able to work need be without it now, but they have such crude and odd ways doing things now. For instance, the only way they have of transporting freight is the two wheeled carts and the wheelbarrow; in the cart they work from one to four miles, and many times you see a Chinese with two or three cows and one or two mules, as the case may be, and all these carts are loaded with some heavy burden, such as coal and wood; but the wheelbarrows carry all the merchandise, and on these there are three coolies, two for pulling and one for the handles; the wheel is three feet in diameter and the frame is just balanced on it, so that when it is loaded it does not bear down on the man who does the work in the shafts or handles of the wheelbarrow.

The way they have of transporting freight on the Pei-ho river is by junks. These are very odd looking crafts. They are loaded at Tong Ku with various classes of merchandise and put forth for the forts up the river; most of them go to Tein Tsin and Pekin. The way these boats are propelled is by a rope reaching from the mast head to the bank of the river; then the coolies put a harness on them, make it fast to the main line, and in this way they propel their uncouth looking junks. They work just like horses.

I only tell you of these few characteristics of these strange people to give you some idea of the nation that challenged the world for a fight and got accommodated; but they got more than they had bargained for.

I will now endeavor to tell you of the different nationalities who are involved here. I will take them as I think they stand in the estimation of the Chinese:

First are the "Boys in Blue." They are respected and loved by every one over here, except the French; but no one can get along with those fellows. But they can't handle the boys in blue. They will not try to whip an American unless there is five or six to one, and all the French carry side arms and our boys have nothing but the weapons the Lord provided them with, but they always manage to get a Frenchman's arms, some way and each time one of them loses their side arms they get five years in prison. But they have not got enough grit to keep them. For instance a night or two ago at Tein Tsin four Frenchmen attacked a sick sentry; the sentry was unarmed at the time but he took the

side arms of the two Frenchmen, and killed all four of them. This shows their grit, does it not? but nevertheless this is the kind of men France has over here to represent her country. But the soldiers that are second are the English. I have a great deal of fun with them, and I find them far above the average. Of course this pertains to the soldiers of England who can speak the English language, for England, I think, has several nationalities in her army. The next soldiers for the boys in blue are the Japanese; they seem to there is no one like the boys who wear the big hat, as that is how they know us more than any other. Last summer when they would see any one of us they would have to come up and hug us; of course we could not resent this. It is said of the Japanese that they were the bravest soldiers on the 13th July, when Tein Tsin was taken, and they are so quiet you would hardly know they were over here; that is, since peace was declared.

The next soldiers are the Germans; I can not mention them to any great extent for I have never studied them very much. Next on the list is the Italians. These are not very well represented over here; just enough to protect their rights. Then the Russians, and Austrians, and French.

I just want to state that I have seen each army represented here in their passing review parade and each one of them were very imposing.

I spent the winter in Tein Tsin which is one of the most beautiful cities in this part of China. It was very cold here, but people say it was the mildest winter for many years. A detachment from my company was sent here to guard regimental property, which is being sent here preparatory to being shipped to the Philippine Islands, where we will go by the 26th of next month. I will again write to you from there.

Hoping you will not throw this in the waste basket, I will close.

Yours respectfully,  
Elbert B. DeGraffenreid,  
Co. C, 9th Infantry.

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